was any particular necessity. Perhaps there was a road going near by. In such cases they have to do it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the object of the inspection ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Members are aware that the Railway Department is doing some work on the Shoranur—Cochin railway. And there are ever so many bridges to be constructed. What we inquire is whether the went-ways are sufficient. We inspect these bridges in that connection.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Mr. M. P. Cherian—have any other officers travelled outside Cochin when they were on duty without receiving any T. A?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If they went on duty, they would have received the T. A?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Can they go out without leave ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If they are on duty, they go under orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were there any other officers who went outside the State without receiving T. A. or without receiving an order ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If they went under orders they will get T. A., and if an officer is going on duty surely he will be going only under orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Can an officer go outside Cochin without leave ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No, unless he is on duty.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Has any of the officers gone outside the State without leave ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know. I want notice. Nobody will go outside the State unless he is on duty or on leave.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is attending marriage parties considered a duty?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think any answer is called for. Obviously it is not.

New pipe lines—Mattancheri.

449. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any new pipe lines have been laid in Mattancheri Municipal area during the last three official years ;

(b) if so, whereall ;

(c) what is the total length of the extension carried out in each year and at what costs?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Along Palluruthi to Manthra road.
,, Main bazaar road up to boundary.
,, Jew Town road.
,, Manthra road.
,, Pandikudi road.
,, Karipalam road.
,, Bridge road.
From Manthra to Mathampilli.
Along Palluruthi to temple landing.

(c) 1105 and 1106 16,595 feet.
1107 10,562 ,,

The expenditure incurred on the Mattancheri Water Works during the 3 years is given below:—

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1105	56,878	15	0
1106	1,908	10	0
1107	22,557	4	0

Canal Department.

450. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the average annual income and establishment charge in the same;

(2) the amount, if any, spent for improvement of Canal Navigation in the years 1107 and 1108 in the way of deepening, straightening canals or putting up of jetties, etc., with the amount spent under each head;

(3) are not lights or marks set up to show ingress to the canal from the backwater;

(4) are there not many canals between Panagal on the south and Pallipuram on the north to which ingress is from the backwater;

(5) does not the department consider such lights or marks necessary for navigation;

(6) are not the fishing rights in these canals annually sold in auction;

(7) do not the purchasers put up nets leaving but a small space in the canal for catching fish ;

(8) do not such nets interfere with free navigation ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Income Rs. 29,000 nearly. Establishment charges Rs. 11,000.

(2) Deepening and straightening canals Rs. 1,000.
Putting up jetties Rs. 4,700.

(3) Arrangements are being made to put up lights at important canal mouths.

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